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TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **Docket Number (Optional)** FY 2005 7404-524 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 09/426,931 Filed January 12, 1999 KNAPPE/SPREADING LAYERS, WETTING AGENTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND For THEIR USE IN TEST STRIPS **Art Unit** Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)] \$120 \$60 ☑ Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)] \$450 \$225 450 ☐ Three months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)] \$1020 \$510 ☐ Four months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)] \$1590 \$795 ☐ Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)] \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-3030. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the Applicant/inventor. Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 42,021 Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): James B. Myers (317) 634-3456 Typed or Printed Name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below. *Total of 1 forms are submitted. 01/04/2005 CQUEEN 00000002 233030 89426931

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